

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3875 - HB 3794

February 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the parents of a child enrolled in a model teen learning center to participate in the center's program of child care and instruction. Changes from October 15 to September 30 the annual date by which local education agency directors must certify to the Commissioner of Education that all students have been given textbooks. Authorizes the Department of Education to give local education agencies (LEAs) more technical support and assistance than is specified in current law for those LEAs that implement family life education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Changing the date by which LEAs must certify that all students have textbooks may require increased LEA staff time and a faster certification process. Most LEAs begin school before the beginning of September and issue textbooks. Any increase in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the DOE to give LEAs more technical support to implement family life education than is currently being given can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the Comptroller's office, there are no teen learning centers which provide childcare or parent training to students.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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